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As a subscriber to satellite radio for more then 2 years I find the new service of traffic and weather reports very helpful. I drive Locally (100) miles of the Chicago,IL area and find satellite radio does a much better job of informing me of traffic conditions as I move around the area making my deliveries. Local radio traffic reports concern themselves with just area interstates and not the local roads I travel most. As I'am driving an 18 wheel tractor/trailer combination with 50' trailer local traffic radio doesn't help much unless I'am using the many interstate highways that crisscross the Chicagoland area.

Consider this as a request to rule against NAB's petition 04-160

Respectfully
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